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Emily Kastner

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To: svaness@ftschool.org

Good Afternoon Ms. Vaness

I received your voice mail and tried to return your call. I believe you must be gone for the day.

Emily Kastner worked as a music teacher under my supervision for 8 years in North Arlington. I was extremely pleased with her performance not only in the classroom, but also in extracurricular and community activities.

She grew the choral program from a handful of students to over 90 members and started an SSA group and a Chamber Choir at the high school.

At the middle school, she taught general music for a few years and then became the instrumental teacher. She increased the number of students in the instrumental program that became an important feeder program for the marching band program at the high school.

She always had a great attitude when working with the students and, in return, they respected her and together they developed a very positive relationship.

She was very involved in extracurricular activities, including working on the musical productions at both the high school and middle school, running Band Day, chaperoning music trips to Cleveland and Disney, and co-sponsoring the TriM Music Honor Society among others. In the community, she lead her band in the Memorial Day Parade each year and brought her chorus students to the local senior center to entertain the seniors during the holiday season. She puts her heart and soul into everything she does.

I do believe that Emily would be an asset to your music program and your district.

If you would still like to speak to me directly, please let me know when you are available. It might be easier if I call you.

Martha Rosolen